ous turn and many lethal arms and weapons have been recently recovered from the possession of those agitators;

(b) whether many persons have been killed|injured and also properties have been destroyed as a result of the agitation; if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether a political solution of this problem is being initiated by the Central Government; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to available information there have been 62 deaths, 71 cases of attacks on police|forest officers, 34 cases of bomb explosion, 50 cases of burning of Bridges and 98 cases of Arson from 16th February, 1989.

(c) and (d) While the Central Government are not in favour of further division of Assam, they believe that the genuine grievances of the tribal people of Assam should be attended to promptly and with sympathy and that a conscious effort should be made to create a sense of participation among them. The State Government have been advised accordingly. They were also advised to initiate meaningful dialogue with the tribals.

Self Employment Programme

3525. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons assisted as on 1st January, 1989 under Self Employment Programme;

(b) what is the number of applications received under this scheme during the last three years and the number of those who have actually been financed; and

(c) whether Government propose to continue the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Under the Scheme for providing Self Employment to Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY), a total number of 1029109 persons have been sanctioned loans up to the end of 1987-88.

(b) The physical targets, number of applications received in the District Industries Centres, number of applications sponsored to banks and number of applications sanctioned by the banks during the last three years are indicated below:

(No. in lakhs)

Financial year	Physical targets	No. of applications received in DICs	No. of applications sponsored to banks	No. of applications sanctioned by banks
1985-86	2.50	8.58	3.42	2.21
1986-87	2.50	9.10	3.31	2.17
1987-88	1.25	6.80	2.08	1.20

(c) The scheme will continue during the the remaining period of the Seventh Five Year Plan.